

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 505

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephen Graves, 2009
Salutatorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graves is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stephen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in a number of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Mr. Graves has given of his time and many talents as President of the Beta Club and as a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Tennessee Scholars, the Spanish Club, the Drama Club, Student Council, the Obion County Challenge Program, and the football team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades for his many achievements, Stephen was specially honored as Tennessee Scholar of the Month; and

WHEREAS, Stephen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Earl and Rebecca Hunt, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graves's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 South Fulton High School Salutatorian, Stephen Graves, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.